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SUBJECT: MUNICIPAL COUNCILS ABOLISHED

1. ACCORDING ANNOUNCEMENT BROADCAST OCTOBER 17 ON AMHARIC NEWS RADIO ETHIOPIA, EMAC ABOLISHED ALL ETHIOPIAN MUNICIPAL COUNCILS EFFECTIVE TODAY.

2. INCUMBENT MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS ARE TO CONTINUE IN OFFICE UNTIL NEW COUNCILS ELECTED. SUCH ELECTIONS TO BE HELD UNDER NEW CONSTITUTION AND RULES WHICH WILL RESULT IN SELECTION OF PERSONS OF PROVED ABILITY AND CHARACTER "BY THE PEOPLE, FOR THE PEOPLE."

3. ACCORDING BROADCAST, EMAC TOOK DECISION ABOLISH MUNICIPAL COUNCILS BECAUSE APPOINTMENT TO THEM NOT BASED ON MERIT BUT ON LAND OWNERSHIP AND "OTHER FACTORS." CURRENT COUNCILS, THEREFORE, NOT ONLY OBSTACLE TO MODERN ADMINISTRATION BUT DRAIN ON RESOURCES. RESULT THEIR ADMINISTRATIONS HAS BEEN DETERIORATING SITUATION OF
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